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TOPIC <u>Soviet Troop movements in the BEESKOW Area</u>		
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SOURCE

1. Strong units with about two hundred tanks and numerous trucks, coming from the direction of FRANKFURT/ODER (O 53/V 53), moved along the BEESKOW (N 53/V 41) - COTTBUS (N 52/A 57) road between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on 22 June 1949. These units were said to be enroute to the NIEWISCH (N 53/V 40) - SPEICHHROW (N 53/V 40) - TREBITZ (N 53/V 50) area. Soviet troops and German policemen exercised traffic control on the road concerned.
2. About 150 tanks moved from the direction of FUERSTENWALDE (N 53/V 33) to the LIEBEROSE (N 52/A 49) area between 26 and 29 June 1949.
3. Thirty-eight T 34 and JS 122 tanks moved from the direction of FUERSTENWALDE and went to LIEBEROSE on 3 July 1949.
4. According to police officials a large troop camp was located in the KLESELWITZ (O 53/V 61)-NEUZELLE (O 53/V 70) area **.
5. Only a Soviet kommandantura was located in BEESKOW during the period of observation.

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Comment: The units, which were observed moving south along the BEESKOW-COTTBUS road between 22 and 29 June 1949 (par. 1 and 2), were presumably component units of the 7th Gds mecz Div (Cadre) from FRANKFURT/Oder; according to other reports (C), these units left their quarters in late June 1949. The mentioned units presumably participated in maneuvers held in the LIEBEROSE area.

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Comment: So far, no troop camp has been known to be located in the KLESELWITZ-NEUZELLE area.

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